

LOOK OUT **BARGAINS!** IN EVERY DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK.

J. W. RACE, Assignee of E. D. Bartholomew.

## TO STYLISH DRESSERS.

We take great pleasure in announcing the receipt of our Spring Stock of Piece Goods, and never have the styles been more elegant and dressy, or the qualities excelled. We offer the most complete line of Spring and Summer Novelties ever brought to Decatur. Our stock of Full Dress Fabrics and Staples is up to its usual standard, which means volumes in a few words, as we have always prided ourselves on carrying the most complete and best selected stock of Worsteds in Central Illinois. We promise our best efforts to excel, if possible, the high standard of excellence attained in our Merchant Tailoring Department and a strict adherence to prevailing styles. Not one garment shall leave our hands unless it is perfect in fit, style and workmanship. We are strictly a UNION HOUSE, but are in a position to offer you HIGH GRADE GOODS at living prices. If you want to "be in line" it will pay you to call early and place your orders with us.

## SPRING STYLES

## STETSON STIFF and SOFT HATS

We are Exclusive Agents for STETSON'S STIFF HATS and carry all the Latest Novelties in their Soft Hats.

Our line of Cheap and Medium Priced Hats cannot be excelled in style and quality.

Being the only HAT JOBBERS in the city we can buy direct from the Factories and thereby save you from 10 to 20 Per Cent on all Hats.

## RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.

129--135 North Water Street

THE GREAT BARGAIN TREE HAS ONCE MORE BEEN SHAKEN, and as the wind blew strongly to the southwest here are a few of the many bargains that fell INTO the

## O. M. ANSTEAD

Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak House,

To be handed out to our friends and customers this week commencing at 8 a. m., Monday, Feb. 26.

One of the new things are the Swivel Silks, for waists, dresses, etc., 27 inches wide, wash like a handkerchief. Anstead has them; Price 50c—not 65c or 68c.

13 pieces more of those extra fine Henriettas, 48 inches wide. 7 pieces more of those extra fine Serges, 48 inches wide. Anstead proposes to let this lot of 20 pieces out this week at just One-Half the price they are retailed at by any other house. They are suited to the finest trade and should be bought freely by the ladies wishing an elegant dress at half price.

ANSTEAD'S HOSIERY DEPARTMENT will offer four lines of Hosiery at prices never attempted before.

100 doz. Ladies' Fine Forty Gauge, every pair stamped, extra length, fast black, size 8 1/2 to 10. This Hosiery is an article sold the world over at 50c. We will let this lot go at 25c—Anstead's flat price—(pair or box)—this week only.

100 doz. Fast Black Hose, the regular 25c kind—take all you want at 12 1/2c; full regular made and full fashioned.

100 doz. Fast Black Hose, the 20c kind, go at 10c.

100 doz. Fast Black Hose, the 10c kind, go at 5c.

ANSTEAD'S DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT will sell this week 78 different brands of Sheetting, bleached and unbleached, at the same price we advertised last week, the most prominent brands being

100 pieces Fruit of the Loom, bleached, at 6 1/2c  
20 pieces Lonsdale, bleached, at 8 1/2c  
20 pieces Lonsdale Cambric, at 9 1/2c  
20 pieces Berkeley Cambric, No. 60, at 8 1/2c  
10 pieces Berkeley Cambric, Extra, at 12c

100 b. 1000 Quills, (Green Ticket), 85c—not \$1.25.

100 pieces Slater Dress Lining, combined with dresses, 3c—not 7c.

200 doz. Clark's and Coats' Spool Cotton, 3 spools for 10c.

100 doz. Good Pins, full count, 1c per paper—not 5c.

100 doz. White Tape, all widths, 1c per roll—not 5c.

## O. M. ANSTEAD,

Dry Goods, Carpets and Cloaks,

211 NORTH WATER ST., DECATUR, ILL.

## DEATH OF MOTHER IMBODEN.

Called Away at the Age of 76 Years—A Peaceful Exit.

A Noble Christian Lady Ready and Waiting for the Final Summons—Funeral Next Monday.

As fall the leaves from autumn trees—  
As fading seasons pass us by—  
So, one by one, the loved depart,  
And smiling leave us when they die!  
Twas thus thy spirit passed away,  
To join the robes of stainless white;  
Passed in triumph from the clay,  
From shadows into heavenly light!

"There is no death! The stars go down  
To rise upon some fairer shore,  
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown  
They shine forever more."

Mrs. Sarah Imboden, beloved wife of John Imboden, sank into the sleep of death at the family home, 343 South Main street, at 6:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, in the 76th year of her age.

Mrs. Imboden, or Mother Imboden, as she was lovingly called by her family and friends in and out of the church, had been in poor health for a number of months, due to a dropical affliction. Despite her advanced age she bore her cross with christian fortitude, and when at the last it was realized that the end was near, she was ready to go. Indeed, during the past few years she had remarked when she heard of young people dying, "Why am I spared—my days of usefulness are past; why should the aged and infirm remain and the youth be taken away." The death of the noble christian lady was calm and peaceful, like an infant falling asleep. Those who stood at the bedside scarcely realized the presence of the Death Angel.

The life of the deceased has been one of constant devotion to her family and the church of her choice, and all who knew her admired her for her kindness of heart, her constant sympathetic nature, and her beautiful christian life. Her maiden name was Sarah Mark, and she was born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, August 7, 1818. She was converted at the early age of fifteen, 61 years ago, and was admitted to catechetical instruction and confirmation in the German Reformed denomination. She became the wife of John Imboden, Dec. 21, 1843, at Lebanon, Pa., and to the couple were born nine sons, three of whom died in infancy, the last one 85 years ago. The death of the wife and mother to-day breaks the family circle. The living sons are C. M. Imboden, of Decatur; Adam H. Imboden and Hiram Imboden, of Wichita, Kansas; David O. Imboden, of Galveston, Texas; John G. Imboden, of Decatur, and Rev. Frank W. Imboden, of Woodlawn, Ill. All of the sons and many of the grand-children were in Decatur on the 21st day of last December to attend the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, which occasion the deceased had looked forward to with many bright anticipations, and when the time came and she was spared to be present, she breathed a prayer of thankfulness, and said it was the happiest day of her life, as her children and their children gathered about in the house and at the festal board to celebrate the rare event. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Imboden made their home for twelve years at Annville, Pa., and came to Decatur in November, 1855, at which time the deceased united with the First Methodist Episcopal church. No other member has been more faithful in her attendance upon the services, nor more active or generous in the participation of all work for good in the community. Every proper reform and every noble enterprise put forth by the people has had her earnest prayers and encouragement. She numbered her personal friends by the score, and the children loved to be with her and talk about her.

John Imboden, her devoted life companion, and the children of whom she was justly proud, are left to mourn her demise. They have realized for several months that her days were numbered, and they were in a measure prepared for the end. Nevertheless the blow is a severe one, and as they think of her form cold in death, there comes to them at times remembrances of her loving nature and motherly goodness which bring tears to the eyes and gloom to the heart.

She has gone to her reward and is waiting on the other shore in the realm of eternal peace for the coming of those she loved so well.

The funeral will not be held until next Monday afternoon, as it will not be possible for all of the relatives to arrive before Sunday. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodman, and a brother, Cyrus Mark, reside at Lebanon, Pa., and her sons live in distant cities. The services will be held at the First M. E. church.

Attacked His Wife.  
Wm. Bilby, a prominent druggist of Findlay, Shelby county, became violently insane Tuesday from strong drink and attacked his wife. It required the combined strength of six men to keep him from killing her.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Award.

## A FINE RECORD.

Robert Taggart Makes a Clean Score at the Gun Club.

Landlord Robert Taggart, of the Central house, on yesterday demonstrated to the utmost satisfaction of his friends that besides being able to run a first class hotel, he was also able to make a remarkably fine record of breaking a straight of twenty-five black birds. It was at the regular shoot of the Decatur Gun club at East Park boulevards and none of the members were in it with Mr. Taggart who won both prizes, a \$20 case of mounted birds and the club medal, valued at \$50. The scores were as follows:

Charles Surface ..... 20  
Adam Balmer ..... 17  
James L. Peake ..... 19  
Robert Taggart ..... 25  
George Rupert ..... 20  
John Kitchen ..... 18  
Bert Hildebrandt ..... 17  
F. B. Mueller ..... 18

## A CHARITY SHOOT.

Mr. Taggart, after winning the case of mounted birds, announced that he would donate it for a prize shoot next week, the proceeds to go to the charity fund. This shoot will be held next Thursday and it is expected that the proceeds will amount to \$25 or \$30. The matter was left in the hands of Fred Mueller as chief promoter, and it is expected that there will be a big crowd of marksmen present. Every man who can cook a gun is expected to toe the mark and shoot at the black birds even if he does have to close his eyes when he pulls the trigger.

## Manuel Is a Man of Wealth.

In the REPUBLICAN of last evening mention was made of the marriage of Mr. Louis Manuel and Miss Lizzie Williams. Mr. Manuel is the popular chef at the St. Nicholas hotel, and is of Spanish parentage. He was born at Florence, Italy, and near the town Luces in Italy he is the owner of 800 acres of olive, wine and woodland, the title to which is at present tied up in the courts, but in a few months Mr. Manuel hopes to gain possession. The land is worth several hundred thousand dollars, and as Mr. Manuel recently gained possession of all papers of importance, there is little or no doubt but that he will in the end enjoy a life of luxury in Spain or Italy. Mr. Manuel says he came to Decatur last December to do his best for the St. Nicholas and Landlord Lux. He is confessedly the best chef the hotel has had, and all of the guests praise his skill. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel have apartments at the Globe hotel, and for the present will forego the pleasures of a bridal tour.

## Agreeably Surprised.

F. H. Wilcox, the genial restaurant keeper, was agreeably, yet completely, surprised last night. The occasion was the fortieth anniversary of his birth. Without any previous notice, and without any visible suspicious circumstances, about 60 of his warm, personal friends, both men and women, arranged to surprise Mr. Wilcox on the occasion above named, and the first intimation he had of their intention was when he was ushered into their midst at about 8 o'clock last night. They presented him with a magnificent rocking chair, upholstered in coach plush, a beauty, worth \$25. After the surprise and presentation, the friends spread a feast of oysters and ice cream which everybody enjoyed. In addition to this, there was a string band which furnished entertaining music during the evening. To say that Mr. Wilcox and his family appreciated this expression of esteem is to put it in the mildest form.

NEW ZEALAND is the only country in the world that has no tramps.



Do you know that for every disease flesh is heir to nature's great laboratory holds one right thing that will cure it? To-day a devoted specialist who has been seeking for years, discovers and brings out a specific— the right thing for some disease that medical men have experimented upon for ages; tomorrow is developed a remedy which blesses all mankind! Do you know that all real remedies known to science are the results of such work given to the world? They are, and

## Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

is the one right thing that has been found to cure the awful diseases that result from starved and jaded nerves, such as sleeplessness, nervous prostration, fits and epilepsy. It puts new life into nerves; does not stupefy, but re-vitalizes.

PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE. Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamp) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.

The J. W. Brant Co. Makers ALBION, MICH. And 42 Day St., New York

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## A DOLLAR BILL

In OUR hands, or spot cash, bought all our Winter Goods at remarkably low figures

## A DOLLAR BILL

In YOUR hands now will go further in buying Clothing of US than you imagine

We are NOT overstocked, but what winter goods we have we are anxious to sell, and we are making prices on them which will sell them. If you want new clothing that is right in fit, workmanship and material and want to own them CHEAP, look through our stock and see what we have to show you.

## B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

## LACES

Will be used in great profusion this season and we are now prepared to show all the Latest Novelties in BUTTER COLOR and IVORY, such as:

- Mauresque Lace and Insertings,
- Point Venice Lace and Insertings,
- Guipure de Gene Lace and Insertings,
- Point de Irlandes Lace and Insertings,
- Bourdon Lace and Insertings.
- Valenciennes in Ivory,
- Point de Paris in Ivory,
- Cluny in Ivory,
- Point Applique, in Ivory,
- Torchons, hand made,
- Torchons, machine made.

We are also showing some Extraordinary Bargains in

## +Black Bourdon Laces,+

From 2 to 9 inches wide, from 18c to 98c per yard.

## \*SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.\*

2,500 yards of "Fruit of the Loom" Bleached Muslin, in Factory Remnant Lengths, at at 6 1/2c a yard.



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LACE DEPARTMENT  
Cream and corn colored Point Venice  
laces, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and \$1 yard  
Plain white Embroidery, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.  
Irish Point Embroidery 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.  
Colored Embroidery 15c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

IN OUR  
HOSIERY DEPT.  
Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 2  
pair for 25c.  
Ladies' Fast Black Regular made cotton  
Hose high spliced heel and double  
sole, 25c pair.

IN OUR  
UNDERWEAR DEPT.  
Ladies' High Neck and Long Sleeves  
Cotton Vests 20c each.  
Ladies' Extra Fine Trimmed Neck, Long  
Sleeves 20c each.  
We will close out the balance of our stock  
of Ladies and Children's wool un-  
derwear less than cost of manufac-  
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KID GLOVE DEPT.  
We have placed on sale 35 dozen ladies'  
colored Kid Gloves, formerly sold \$1  
and \$1.25, at 50c pair.

ERLY SOLD \$7, AT \$3.75.  
RESSES, \$2.00, \$2.25 AND \$3.00.

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# THE KING OF THE CANNIBAL ISLANDS

But the Islands are no longer Cannibal, and no longer have a King or Queen, although

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Wishes they had. + +

WHAT are we talking about?  
Why the Hawaiian Islands AND Part Three... OF OUR ART AND TRAVEL SERIES.

THESE VIEWS Were selected by special permission from large private collection brought straight from Honolulu. No one else has them or can get them.

A Trip to Honolulu for 8 Cents. SEE THE HULA DANCERS THE FAMOUS LEPER SETTLEMENT, QUEEN LIL'S PALACE, Etc.

Sixteen Large Photographs... of the Sandwich Islands. How to secure this Unprecedented offer...

In each copy of this paper is printed a coupon. Bring or send three of these coupons, together with Eight Cents in coin or stamps to our office, and you will receive one part of the series. Back numbers can be had on the same terms.

Be particular to state the number of the part desired, give your full name and address, and enclose the necessary coupons and Eight Cents.

ND FOR BACK NUMBERS OF THIS GREAT SERIES AND HAVE THE WORK COMPLETE. DON'T MISS A FUTURE NUMBER.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

COL. GEORGE E. MCCLELLAN, son of Gen. McClellan, recently entertained New York newspaper men at dinner in his New York home.

J. E. SOVEREIGN, Powderly's successor, was at one time a stone cutter. He was appointed labor commissioner in Iowa by Gov. Bales.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF ADAMS, of the G. A. R., has so far recovered from a serious illness as to resume his duties as sergeant-at-arms of the Massachusetts state house.

MATTHEW BOLLES, the oldest member of the Boston stock exchange, is now eighty-six years old. He is still active in business and takes a lively interest in all the affairs of the exchange.

SENATOR PERKINS, of California, has a habit of asking every second or third man he meets for the time of day and immediately setting his own watch according to the information given him.

A DISPATCH from Newport states that Mrs. Grossman, daughter of the late Edwin Booth, as a memorial to her father will place a mural tablet in Berkeley Memorial chapel, Middle-town, which stands close by Boothden.

Mrs. EUNICE CONRAD is perhaps the oldest person in West Virginia. She resides in Draxton county and talks in a most entertaining manner about the early settlement of that part of the country. Mrs. Conrad is one hundred and sixteen years old, and, although feeble, still retains her mental faculties.

## THE STUDY.

MISS HARRYDELL HALLMARK is a Georgia young woman who is said to be doing good literary work in the east.

PROF. GORDWIN SMITH intends to leave for England in a few days to spend the winter. He will return to Canada and devote the rest of his life to literary work long postponed.

MR. GLADSTONE has just written an article for the Youth's Companion, the Boston weekly for boys and girls, which contains four thousand words, every word in his own handwriting.

W. D. HOWELLS is said to have enough literary work mapped out and contracted for for the next year to assure him, with the royalties on his published books, an income of thirty thousand dollars.

JULES VERNE, the famous author, is said to have earned more money by his pen than any other living author. He has taken up his abode in plain apartments in the old cathedral town of Amiens.

WILL ALLEN DRUMGOOLE, who has been for eight years clerk of the Tennessee senate, recently lost his job because he would write dialect stories which "riled" the mountaineers.

## THE DAY'S PROGRESS.

A LIVERPOOL hotel has put in some penny-in-the-slot gas fires. This system is applied to the gas supply, so that a fire in the grate can be turned on when needed.

A PROCESS for the production of a new material called "lactite," or "milk ivory," has been invented, skim milk being the substance from which it is made.

THE French are making barrels from paper pulp and the Germans are making stockings of it which keep the feet warm and dry. Probably they do not wash, but should be burned after use.

OVER fifty kinds of bark are now used in the manufacture of paper. Even banana skins, pea vines, cocoon fiber, hay, straw, water weeds, leaves, shavings, corn husks and hop plants are used for the same purpose.

An instrument has been invented for sounding the depths of the sea without using a lead line. A sinker is dropped containing a cartridge which explodes on touching the bottom. The report is registered in a microphone apparatus and the depth reckoned by the time at which the explosion occurred.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

ALABAMA has nearly fifty Baptist Young People's unions.

THE German Epworth league now comprises 301 chapters, with an aggregate of 10,345 members.

It is thought that no less than \$100,000 has reached the treasuries of the missionary societies this year from the Christian Endeavor societies in the churches.

AN English paper reports a Christian Endeavor cycling club, whose object is to promote open-air mission work in villages. This is a "wheel within a wheel" to good purpose.

RECENTLY a large party of Australian Endeavorers traveled about fifty miles to assist in holding a week's evangelistic services. Their earnest efforts were crowned with much success.

By the use of the two-cent-a-week pledge plan, the Second Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society of Nashville, Tenn., has lately handed over to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions the sum of \$48.50, of which \$10 came from the juniors.

## WHAT WE EAT.

THE world's crop of cinnamon is 10,000 tons.

OVER 2,000 tons of snails are annually eaten in Paris.

FRANCE raises and eats every year 5,000 tons of radishes.

LAST year the Italians exported 480,000 dozens of eggs.

THE world's oat crop every year exceeds 15,000,000 tons.

OUR beet-sugar crop last year was 8,000,000 pounds.

THE world raises and eats every year 29,000,000 tons of rye.

THE restaurants of Paris sold in 1891 15,000 dozen frogs' legs.

THE English eat every year 95,000 tons of American apples.

PARIS killed last year 11,993 old horses for roasts and soup.

THIS country's crop of beans is estimated at 70,000,000 bushels.

## TAKE FIRST PLACE.

MICHIGAN is first in copper, salt and lumber, second in iron, third in sheep, fifth in hops, sixth in wheat.

ILLINOIS is first in corn, oats, pork, distilled liquors and railways; second in coal, wheat and hogs; third in cattle.

CALIFORNIA stands first in gold and grapes; second in sheep and wool, in hops, third; in wheat, fifth; in silver, eighth.

IOWA is first in hogs, second in corn, hay and oats, third in horses and mules, fifth in railways, seventh in wheat and coal.

OHIO is first in sheep and wool, second in petroleum and steel, fourth in wheat, sheep, coal and liquors, fifth in cows, hay and tobacco.

PENNSYLVANIA is first in rye, iron, steel, petroleum and coal, second in buckwheat and potatoes, fourth in oats, fifth in silk and wool, sixth in salt and copper.

NEW YORK is first in manufactures, printing, hops, hay, potatoes, buckwheat and cows, second in salt, liquors and railways, third in iron and steel, fourth in sheep.

THROUGH STRANGE LANDS.

Mrs. RAE, widow of Dr. John Rae, the Arctic explorer, has presented her late husband's collection of Arctic and other curiosities to the University of Edinburgh.

THE second medalist of the Royal Geographical society this year (M. S. Louis, the African explorer being the first) was Mr. Woodland Rockhill, an American diplomatist who had made himself famous by his explorations in western China and northeastern Tibet.

MR. DEWEY's European run is to be one of four or five weeks. He will go directly to Paris, thence to Rome and Naples, and after a short time spent along the Italian Riviera, he will proceed to London, and thence home. He will be accompanied only by one of his secretaries.

COR. GUNDER, the brother of Richard Watson Gilder, the poet, has been in strange lands, slept on ice floes, traversed Greenland's icy mountains, and yet to-day he is as healthy looking as the rich banker who has remained at home and slept under lamb's wool and in steam heated houses.

## ECHOES OF THE FAIR.

THE frowns of Walla Walla, Wash., have elected as "honorary members" the firemen who perished in the cold storage fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO street cars carried 94,000,000 persons during the six months of the existence of the world's fair. On October 9, Chicago day, they carried 763,000 people.

THE temple which was such a conspicuous part of the Ceylon exhibit at the world's fair, was recently sold at auction for \$2,800. Its value is estimated at \$35,000. It will be fitted up as a summer cottage at Lake Geneva, Wis.

THE red brick Dutch tiled two-story building which was erected at one end of the Manufacturers' building at the world's fair, for the express purpose of advertising a certain brand of cocoa, has been sold to a Bostonian for \$500. It cost \$30,000, and was originally put together in Holland.

## FOREST AND GARDEN.

VENEZUELA has milk trees.

THERE are thirty species of tobacco. PLANTS placed under blue glass will starve, because they cannot absorb carbonic acid from the atmosphere.

PROF. DOLLEY, of the University of Pennsylvania, has discovered that the thyrus carried by Bacchus was the flower cluster of the date palm, not a fir or pine cone as usually translated.

WILLIAM R. SMITH, for many years superintendent of the botanical gardens in Washington, has it said, personally directed the planting of more than six million trees in different parts of the United States.

AT Cologne there is a rose tree which is believed to be three hundred years old and has a trunk of four feet in circumference. California has one at Ventura which is now three feet in circumference at the ground. It was only planted in 1870 and now covers two thousand feet.

## SMILES.

GENTLEMAN—"Well, how did you succeed in your new role?" ACTRESS—"I don't know. I haven't read the newspapers yet."—Schalk.

DAY—"What did Hicks say when his wife called him a crank?" WEEKS—"Told her she was something of a windlass herself."—N. Y. Herald.

BOB—"After all, it is the apparel that makes the man. I often think as I pass some poorly dressed fellow how much I am indebted to my clothes." HARRY—"And for them?"—Boston Transcript.

GAUNT STRANGER—"Can you help a poor fellow to stem the tide of starvation?" LITERARY MAN (bustling around)—"Certainly, my poor man! Here's a copy of 'Atkinson on Cheap Cookery.' Take it, and may the Lord bless you."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

## OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A THREE-EYED girl of rare beauty is said to be a coming sensation in Europe.

A WONDERFUL pig, owned by J. W. Garrison, of Flat Creek, N. C. It has two heads, two tails, three eyes and six legs.

AT Buchanan, Ga., W. A. Keith found a stone of the blue flint variety in the heart of a solid pine tree.

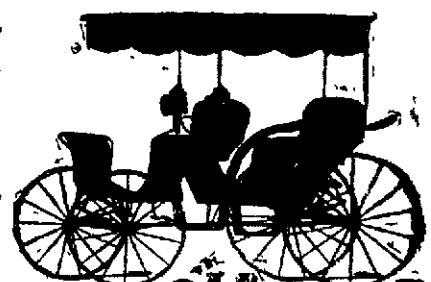
A SHARK in Florida waters recently undertook to swallow a four-hundred-pound turtle, tail first, but after getting his prey down as far as the forward flippers was obliged to disgorge.

A BREAK in the main water pipe in a street in Tombstone, A. T. was found to have been caused by the roots of a tree, which had grown around the pipe and crushed it so that it burst.

# The New Firm of Leon & Morris.

(SUCCESSORS TO J. P. NICHOLSON.)

Would like to call your attention to the fact that they handle the best line of Vehicles ever offered to the people of Decatur and vicinity.



We have a full line of SURRIES, PHAETONS, Etc., in our Repository. We also handle the best makes of FARM IMPLEMENTS to be found in the market.

THE SATTLEY SULKY AND GANG PLOWS, PEKIN WALKING AND GANG PLOWS, STERLING DISC HARROWS AND SEEDERS, HAYES CORN PLANTER, The Celebrated Line of MILBURN WAGONS.

We will offer you inducements if you are in need of anything in our line.

We have also added a stock of HARDWARE, TINWARE, Etc., and will make a specialty of Furnace Heating, Roofing, Spouting, Etc. Please give us a call on this line.

# NEW DEPARTMENT

## STAMPING

At J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

I have a large assortment of entirely New Patterns for Fancy Work, and am prepared to do Stamping at short notice. The ladies are invited to call and see them.

# SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

120 Prairie Avenue.

## When Lovely Woman Stoops to Folly,

and continues to use the old-fashioned, so-called soaps, which destroy clothing and clean nothing; soaps which are costly at any price, ineffective, labor-increasing and wasteful, instead of using

# Santa Claus Soap,

## And Finds Too Late that Men Betray,

bad temper when their collars, cuffs and shirts, and the household linen, are ruined by cheap, wretched soaps;

## What Charm can Soothe her Melancholy?

## Why! Santa Claus Soap

# To-Be-Sure!!

Sold by all Grocers. Manufactured only by

N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., Chicago.

# \*IT IS\*

# A RECORD BREAKER.

Our sales have gone far beyond our expectations.

The people of Decatur and vicinity know a good thing when they see it is the only explanation we can give.

The stock of Suits and Overcoats is still unbroken. Come while the sun shines. Make your dollars reach farther than you will ever make them go again.

# C. J. BRYAN,

The People's Clothier,

OLD POST OFFICE STAND



## WRECKED BY A BOMB.

The Work of an Unknown Mischief-maker in Pittsburgh.

### A PROMINENT RESIDENCE WRECKED

And Many Lives Imperiled—Narrow Escape of the Occupants of the Ruined House—The Police at Work Without a Clue.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 28.—This city was thrown into a terrible state of excitement shortly before midnight by the explosion of a dynamite bomb in the heart of the city, wrecking a prominent residence and imperiling many lives. About 11:30 Luther Hassler, connected with the revenue office, was on his way home, on North Line street, and when approaching the corner of Grant street he saw a man standing at the gas light. Suddenly the light was extinguished, and, in a moment, Hassler saw the man cross the street to the handsome residence of Dr. J. E. Baker, a prominent physician. The man lighted a match and then walked down Grant street. In a moment there was a deafening roar which rocked the houses in the vicinity and almost knocked Hassler off his feet.

Investigation showed that the unknown miscreant had placed a dynamite bomb on the porch of the Baker residence and set it off. The Baker house was terribly shattered by the explosion and the family who were in bed had a narrow escape from fatal injury, the force of the explosion being sufficient to hurl them from their beds. The neighborhood, which is a fine residence section, Attorney-General Hensell, living close by, was aroused by the explosion.

The belief at first was that it was an earthquake. A piece of the bomb, however, was found a square away, having struck the house of Dr. Frank Muhlenburg, on Orange street. It was made out of gas pipe, and was similar in construction to bombs found in Paris within the past few weeks. Mr. Hassler was the only person who saw the miscreant, and he was struck by a piece of the missile which inflicted a painful wound in his leg. The police are scouring the city to-night, but with little to work on and no clue to the miscreant. This is the third attempt at bomb-throwing within four weeks, all taking place in the heart of the city. Just a week ago the Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Cherry street was badly damaged by a similar explosion, and several weeks previous a bomb was placed against a warehouse adjoining the police station, but it failed to go off. The damage to the Baker residence will be heavy, but no estimate can be given to-night.

### A Period of Disaster to the Gloucester Fisheries.

GLoucester, Mass., March 1.—The past three months form one of the most disastrous periods in the history of the Gloucester fisheries, and one which surpasses any previous record for the same length of time. The number of vessels reported lost is eighteen, with a total tonnage of 1,419 and valuation of over \$100,000, on which there was an insurance of \$96,181. The last vessel to be added to the list is the schooner Henrietta, which sailed from here early in December, on a hand-line fishing voyage. She was commanded by Dominique Pinella, a native of Corsica, who had with him a crew of twelve men whose names the owner of the Henrietta have not yet given for publication. The loss of this crew makes a total loss of life in all branches of the fisheries of sixty-one men, several of whom leave families in this city or in the maritime provinces.

### Mr. Gladstone's Retirement and the Home Rule Movement.

LONDON, March 1.—That Mr. Gladstone's eyesight has grown so much worse that an operation will soon be necessary, almost every body believes, and it is understood that he informed his colleagues that for this reason he would be compelled to retire, though he hoped his retirement would only be temporary. The liberal papers insist that in the event of his retirement home rule will survive, but the conservative papers take the opposite view.

The Times declares that home rule will be dropped, no matter who may become the liberal leader; and expresses the belief that neither Lord Rosebery nor Sir William Harcourt will be likely to take the matter up.

### Several Children Injured in a Panic Caused by Fire.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Fire yesterday morning in the school house which adjoins St. Heinrich's German Catholic church, on Flint street, caused a panic among the children who were in church saying mass, as is their custom, before entering upon their studies for the day. It is miraculous that none were killed. Several were injured, Lena Schmidt, 9 years old, being the most unfortunate, but her injuries are not fatal. The loss to the school house will amount to \$3,000.

### The Tariff Bill Sent Back to the Committee for Amendment.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—After spending the better part of three days in a caucus on the tariff bill, the democratic senators yesterday afternoon sent the bill back to the finance committee without expressed, but strongly implied, instructions to amend it according to the consensus of opinion as expressed during the discussion.

### Fatally Shot at a Charity Fair.

ARIZONA, N. Y., March 1.—Alonso Phillips was fatally shot last night while a member of a charity party, he was attending a dance at the North Atlantic hotel.

## THE KEARSARGE INQUIRY.

The Disaster Due to a Defect in the Hydrographic Chart.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 1.—At the opening of the Kearsarge court of inquiry, yesterday, the testimony of Admiral Stanton and Commander Heyerman, given Tuesday, was read by Judge-Advocate Kelly. When the reading had been finished, Commander Heyerman was recalled and asked what had become of the cipher code that had been on the Kearsarge. He said he had expressed it to the navy department at Washington Tuesday. In a chart of Roncador reef, which had been corrected up to 1893, were two surveys—one of twenty fathoms, the other of 100 fathoms. Commander Heyerman was asked if he could not have taken soundings in the 100-fathom survey and learned that he was close to the reef.

"I could not,"

"Why not?" asked Admiral Gherardi.

"I was half a mile from the reef and running at the rate of eight knots an hour. In less than four minutes I would have been on the reef, and I could not get the sounding machine down and up again before striking the reef."

Then Lieut.-Com. Charles Huntington Lyman was called. He said he had been in the service between twenty-seven and twenty-eight years. Lieut. Lyman said that prior to the time of striking the reef he had no reason to doubt the accuracy of the maps that were furnished the Kearsarge by the hydrographic office.

"Thirty minutes before we struck," went on the witness, "I took an observation. That observation I worked out subsequently after we had landed on the reef. I found that Roncador reef was three to five miles west of the position which it occupied on the chart. Some other officers also worked it up and found the reef to be to the westward of its position on the chart."

Lieut. Lyman said that the survey of the Roncador reef had been made in 1853, and had not been surveyed since. The determination of longitude was not then such an accurate process as it is to-day.

### NONE TOO SOON.

A Receiver Appointed for the Evansville & Richmond Railroad Co.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 1.—Col. James Montgomery, of this city, has been appointed receiver for the Evansville & Richmond railroad on complaint of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Co. in the Martin county court. The plaintiff cites that defendant has a mortgage debt of \$1,400,000; that defendant has no rolling stock to operate the road; that engines and cars have been furnished by plaintiff; that defendant has never earned enough to pay interest on its bonds, amounting to \$90,000 per annum; that the defendant has no basis of credit, and is not able to borrow money; that the plaintiff refuses in future to furnish defendant with cars and engines; that defendant owes plaintiff a judgment of \$126,800.55, rendered February 26, 1894, which is returned in default of payment, and which to make it, that the only hope for plaintiff is to appoint a receiver. It is further cited that Tyre Henderson holds a judgment for \$5,000 against defendant and Stewart Barnes one for a like amount. On judgments rendered and liable to be rendered there is imminent danger of moneys in hands of agents being seized, and nothing left for operating expenses.

The court, after hearing the petition, appointed the receiver as above. He is a very capable railroad man.

### IN EARNEST THIS TIME.

Duestrow, the Wife and Child Murderer, Again Attempts Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the slayer of his wife and little son, attempted to commit suicide at midnight in his cell in jail by hanging himself to the iron bars in the rear. He was cut down by Guards Dennis Daley and Barney Ruhr, none the worse, apparently, for his experience.

It was his second attempt, the first having been made just after he shot his wife and child, when he turned the revolver on himself, but succeeded in inflicting only a flesh wound.

After Duestrow was cut down, he turned on Guard Ruhr and attempted to take his revolver away, with the intention, probably, of killing the guard and then himself. He was, however, quickly overpowered.

### Sudden Death of a Banker.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 1.—Col. W. W. Jennings, president of the First national bank and also of the Commonwealth Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co., died about noon yesterday. He was brought home sick Tuesday night from Philadelphia, where he had gone on business. Heart disease was the cause. During the war he was commander of the one hundred and twenty-seventh regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and later of the twenty-fifth Pennsylvania militia. He was in his fifty-sixth year.

### Couldn't Account for His Death.

LONDON, March 1.—While Emil Myers, secretary to the Danish consul, was sitting alone in his office in Tower Hill last Thursday, an unknown man rushed in and dashed a quantity of vitriol into his face, blinding Myers and causing him to lose consciousness for a moment from pain. Myers died the next day, presumably from his injuries. An inquest was held on his body Tuesday, and the jury returned a verdict that the evidence obtainable was insufficient to account for his death.

### Suicide of a Chilean Consul.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—Ill-health and financial troubles caused Capt. H. W. DeLeon to commit suicide in this city Tuesday. He was Chilean consul at Tacoma.

### Arrived Out.

HOSE KONE, March 1.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of Japan from Vancouver, arrived at 8 a. m. yesterday.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Iowa senate yesterday morning rejected the woman suffrage amendment—yes, 30, nays, 26.

—In the case of Corbett, Mitchell et al., at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, five jurors had been secured up to noon.

—Diego Cordero, the great Tammany boss, is in Austin, Tex., where, it is said, he is setting the pins for Hill's presidential canvass.

—Judge J. W. McMillan, a member of the interstate commerce commission, and ex-United States senator, died at Creston, Ia., yesterday.

—A dozen persons were injured, Tuesday, by a couple of cars on the Illinois Central railroad rolling down an embankment, three miles from Durant, Miss.

—Rev. Dr. Patterson, a noted divine of Chicago, and father of R. W. Patterson, editor-in-chief of the Chicago Tribune, died yesterday morning, aged 79 years.

—The Edinburgh Evening News emphasizes its assertion that Mr. Gladstone will retire, and says positively that the Earl of Rosebery will succeed him as premier.

—Carl Jonas, who has been appointed consul-general at St. Petersburg is at present lieutenant-governor of Wisconsin. He will resign his office to accept the appointment.

—Christopher Buckley, at one time a famous politician and democratic boss of San Francisco, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Livermore, Cal., of rheumatism of the heart.

—Gen. Ortiz has formally turned over the city of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, to Policarpo Bonilla, who has already arranged an election for members of assembly and president.

—Mr. Gladstone yesterday drove from Downing street to Buckingham palace at 3 o'clock and had an audience of an hour's duration with the queen. He did not tender his resignation.

—Frederick Martin, ex-cashier of the Third national bank of Detroit Mich., who is charged with violating the national banking laws, gave bond in \$10,000, yesterday, and was released from custody.

—A report from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: All property of the adherents of Vazquez has been confiscated. A forced loan of \$200,000 to pay troops has been made. There is much pillaging.

—The Zealand branch of the factory at Holland, Mich., which shut down a week ago, has resumed work in all departments and with a full force. The men have accepted a 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

—A Pittsburgh motorist lay over the side of his car while trying to get a high road to see if the sand pipes were working, and was fatally injured by his car coming in contact with a trolley pole.

—Clinton E. Mayne, former of the Metro Electric Railway of San Francisco and a prominent man in financial circles, has been arrested on three charges of selling lands to which he had no title.

—Herr Werner, director of the Berlin Agricultural High School and Prof. Mueller, basing their indictment upon personal studies made in Chicago, denounce the manner in which American meats are inspected.

—Burglars entered the house of Henry Germain, treasurer of Exeter township, Monroe county Mich., shortly after midnight, and instantly killed Mrs. Germain, and made their escape with nearly \$1,000.

—John Callahan, an aged farmer, who has lived thirty years on a forty-acre farm six miles from Burlington, Wis., was shot dead Tuesday noon by a man who entered the house revolver in hand, demanding money.

—William Jamison of Port Townsend, Wash. is charged with being the principal in a plot to cheat the government out of \$300,000 by selling to the government five large tracts of land from the land office in Washington, D. C.

—Col. William C. Breckinridge, who was appointed by President Harrison United States paymaster of the Chipewa reservation, shot himself yesterday in the head in Minneapolis.

—Responsibility of money matters is at—For the eight months of the present fiscal year the expenses of the government have exceeded the receipts by \$48,000,000, the aggregate standing receipts, \$198,500,000, expenses \$247,000,000, or at the rate of \$72,000,000 for the year.

—James Hickman was cutting down a tree near Glasgow, Ala. Tuesday, when it fell on his two daughters who were passing near by, and on his wife. One daughter was instantly killed and the other died next morning. Hickman went crazy from grief and is a raving maniac.

### THE WAGES OF SIN.

The Scriptural Declaration Again Verified in a Tragic Manner.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 1.—Louisa Kellogg (Mrs. E. W. Rothwell), wife of the president of the California baseball league, a member of the Alvin Jolson theatrical company, was shot and fatally wounded at the Eiffel hotel at 8:30 last night by Pete McNabb, with whom she had sustained illicit relations which she was trying to break off.

### Dairy Cows Suffering from Tuberculosis.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 1.—An inspection of a herd of sixty cows was made by state surgeons Tuesday at a dairy a short distance out of Avon, Livingston county, and was witnessed by Dr. Hinckley, chief United States veterinary inspector for western New York, and Dr. Thornbush. Nine of the herd were found to be suffering from tuberculosis and were condemned to be killed.

### Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We desire to state to our customers every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood Drugists.

### 20 Cents.

You can buy for this price beautiful bague match safes, delicate in finish and beautiful in designs in great varieties.

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### Notions.

Costs' Best Spool Cotton, 3 1/2c a spool.  
Best Needles at 3c a paper.  
Cabinet Hairpins 10c a cabinet.  
Shell Hairpins at 3c each, 5 and 10c kinds.  
Darning Cotton, black or tan, 3c a ball.  
Stick Pins, one lot 15 and 20c kind at 8c.  
Beating Thread, two spools for 5c.  
Hair Ribbons, yard length, at 5c.  
Dress Slays, 15 and 20c kind at 9c a set.  
Dress Shields, 20c kind at 9c.  
Shoe Dressing, big bottle 15c kind at 9c.  
Heavy Rubber Dressing Combs, 25c kind at 10c.

### Dress Goods.

We want to cut our Dress Goods stock to one-half of its present size and we will make the prices do the selling.  
\$1.00 quality of Henrietta, black and all colors, cut to 60c a yard.  
65c quality of Henrietta, black or colors, cut to 43c a yard.  
\$1.25 quality of fine Broadcloth, all colors, cut to 89c a yard.  
One lot Novelty Suitings that have sold at 55 and 75c a yard cut to 39c.  
One lot Novelty Goods that sold at 25, 35, 40 and 45c cut to 19c a yard.

### Dry Goods.

MUSLINS—  
7 1/2c Unbleached Muslin at 4 1/2c.  
8 1/2c Unbleached Muslin at 6 1/2c.  
10c Unbleached Muslin at 7 1/2c.  
Lonsdale Muslin at 7 1/2c.  
Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 7 1/2c.  
25c Table Oilcloth at 19c.  
25c Curtain Dot Swiss at 23c a yard.  
25c Wide Shetland at 15 1/2c.  
25c Fancy Bed Tickings at 17c a yard.  
12 1/2c Cheviot Shirting at 9 1/2c.  
12 1/2c Outing Flannel at 8 1/2c a yard.  
15c Check Linen Toweling at 11c a yard.  
25c Fancy Towels at 19c.  
20c Fancy Towels at 12 1/2c.  
50c Cream Table Damask cut 39c.  
75c Cream Table Damask cut to 43c.  
15c Heavy Cotton Flannel cut to 10c.  
10c Heavy Cotton Flannel cut to 8 1/2c.  
50c quality Jeans, for men's wear, at 33c.  
Cambric Sheet Lining cut to 4 1/2c a yard.  
Dress Gowns, sold at 20 and 25c, cut to 15c.  
Bed Spreads, \$1.50 and 1.75 quality, cut to 99c.  
Bed Spreads, \$1.25 quality, cut to 89c.  
Embroidered White Flannel, \$1.25 quality cut to 59c.  
Stamped Linens all cut in price.  
Ladies' \$1.00 quality Wool Skirts cut to 69c.  
Saxony Yarn, 12 1/2c kind cut to 9c a skein.  
Germantown Yarn, all colors, 8 1/2c a ball.  
Zephyr 10c skeins cut to 5c.  
Ice Wool, 25c boxes cut to 12 1/2c a box, cream or black.  
60 pieces Best Indigo Blue Prints on sale today at 4 1/2c a yard, ten yards to each customer.  
100 pieces of best 8 1/2c Apron Check Gingham on sale at 4 1/2c a yard today, ten yards to each customer.

### Great Corset Sale.

The stock of Corsets is twice too large and we will unload 50 dozen this week regardless of value. Read the prices.  
25c will buy a good serviceable Corset, reduced from 50c. About 15 dozen on hand.  
45c will buy an elegant Tan, Grey or White Corset.  
One lot \$1.00 Black or White Corsets cut to 79c.  
Elegant Satine Corset Steels, were 20c, cut to 9c a pair.

### Shoes.

Remember our Shoe Department is offering bargains in Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes and that we can save you on every pair you have to buy at this time.

We have just opened New Spring Dress Style Gingham, Percales and Prints, also a nice line of New embroideries, and infants' Long and Short White Dresses.

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Children's Cloaks all go at about half of former prices to close them all out.

Plush Cloaks all reduced in prices to sell them out. Fur Capes at \$3.95, 4.95 and 7.50 to close them out.

A few Black Hare Ruffs to go at 25c.

Opposum Mitts at \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 each.

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